

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A report of the Expenditure of the Contingent Funds of the Department.

DECEMBER 8, 1836.

Read, and laid upon the table.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
December 7, 1836.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of the second section of the act of Congress of the 9th of May, 1836, "making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government," I transmit statements of the expenditure of the contingent funds of the office of the Secretary of War, the northwestern executive building, and the several bureaus and offices of this department.

Very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

B. F. BUTLER,

Secretary of War ad interim.

HON. JAMES K. POLK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Blair & Rives, printers.

STATEMENT showing the expenditures made from the funds appropriated for 1836, for the contingencies of the office of the Secretary of War, during the three first quarters of the year, with the "names of all persons to whom payments have been made, and the amount paid to each," as required by the second section of the general appropriation act, passed 9th May, 1836.

Names.	What paid for.	Amount.
J. A. Kennedy -	Postage for Bounty Land Office -	\$24 30
C. Calvert, jr. -	For services - - -	112 50
N. Eaton -	Carrying mail - - -	12 00
Mifflin & Parry -	Subscription to Pennsylvanian -	8 00
John E. Wool -	Copying for him as Inspector Gen.	50 00
Wm. Markward -	Keeping public horse - - -	68 33
John Coburn -	Do. - - -	20 00
Wm. C. Riddall -	Extra clerk hire - - -	12 00
Andrew Balmain -	Do. - - -	6 00
Charles Litle -	Do. - - -	7 50
N. Mullikin -	Carrying mail - - -	30 00
John Potts -	Clerical services - - -	25 00
Templeman & Denham	Stationery - - -	6 50
L. S. Hagler -	Extra clerk hire - - -	36 00
S. S. Southworth, for J. Harding -	Subscription to Phila. Enquirer -	8 00
C. J. Learned -	Do. American and Sun -	7 50
Juan La Granja -	Do. Notices of both Worlds -	6 00
A. Garrett -	Do. Rockville Free Press -	1 66
W. Crosby -	Do. Zanesville Union -	3 00
G. Anderson -	Stationery - - -	9 75
P. Haas -	Lithographing blank accounts -	4 50
W. T. Porter, by J. Leefe	Subscription N. Y. Spirit of the Times - - -	1 50
J. T. Sullivan -	Stationery - - -	678 05
G. L. Whitney -	Subscription to Detroit Journal -	8 88
Langtree & O'Sullivan	Do. Metropolitan \$3 75	
	Printing - - -	97 50
	Do. and binding - - -	52 00
		<hr/> 153 25
James Thomas -	Stationery - - -	4 50
Wm. A. Wilson -	Carrying mail - - -	28 50
Boteler & Donn -	Furniture, &c. - - -	105 60
R. Tongue -	Lamp posts - - -	55 00
F. A. Ellery -	Lamps, &c. - - -	29 00
W. Fischer -	Stationery - - -	53 96
S. & J. N. Harker -	Subscription to Baltimore Republican - - -	8 00
D. Claggett & Co. -	Carpeting, oil cloth, &c. - - -	512 00
W. Kirkwood -	Paints, &c. - - -	250 18
Bryant & Leggett -	Subscription N. Y. Evening Post -	20 00

STATEMENT—Continued.

Names.	What paid for.	Amount.
Blair & Rives - -	Globe, for clothing bureau, \$10 Do. Secretary's office - 40	\$50 00
John Scrivener -	Stationery, blank books, &c. -	114 50
Crosswell, Benthuyssen & Bart - -	Subscription to Albany Argus -	23 82
Thos. G. Broughton -	Do. Norfolk Herald -	60 00
F. Datcher - -	Hack hire, tumblers and washing towels - - -	55 00
B. Homans - -	Army Register and Chronicle -	6 00
E. Green, for Noah & Gill - - -	Subscription to N. Y. Star -	12 50
H. Hill - - -	Do. N. Hampshire Patriot -	10 34
F. Taylor - - -	Stationery - - -	51 38
Gales & Seaton -	Subscription to Intelligencer -	30 00
		<u>\$2,780 50</u>

ABSTRACT of disbursements made on account of contingencies of Northwest Executive Building; (War Department,) in 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of 1836.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.
J. McCutchen - -	Fuel, &c. - - -	\$307 00
E. Howard - - -	Making carpets - - -	6 00
John Brent - - -	Lighting lamps, &c. - - -	12 00
Boteler & Donn -	Hardware furniture - - -	32 70
John Burrell - -	Labor - - -	5 50
John Burrell - -	Do. - - -	71 75
Rezin Magruder -	Do. - - -	5 00
S. Parker - - -	Carpenter's work - - -	8 66
Richey & Hamill -	Cash paid for Bounty Land Office -	2 00
Titus Grant - -	Plastering do. - - -	50
William Magruder -	Charcoal - - -	12 18
B. F. Middleton -	Manilla mats, &c. - - -	6 00
William Thompson -	Charcoal - - -	12 81
John Burrell - -	Labor - - -	3 00
George T. Scaggs -	Charcoal - - -	3 50
Dennis Johnson -	Do. - - -	10 00
Rezin Magruder -	Night-work labor - - -	5 00
Thomas Rawlings -	Charcoal - - -	3 30
S. C. Davidson -	Sweeps—70 flues - - -	17 80
John Burrell - -	Labor - - -	4 00

ABSTRACT—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.
John Rutter -	Labor -	\$0 50
John Burrell -	Do. -	28 00
John P. Pepper -	Freestone, furniture -	2 00
George Crompton -	Charcoal -	6 25
John Fitzgerald -	Labor -	3 00
Samuel Laziem -	Charcoal -	5 00
A. Schneider -	Repairing locks -	4 56
Rezin Magruder -	Night-work -	5 00
John Ingram -	Six months' labor -	150 00
D. Claggett & Co. -	Carpets, &c., furniture -	354 38
John Burrell -	Labor -	26 00
James K. Plant -	Furniture -	79 37
John Coburn -	Oil, candles, &c. -	270 51
Gilbert White -	Flagging, &c. -	38 00
William Wilson -	Carpenter's work -	337 76
James Crampton -	Setting grates, &c. -	72 12
Henry Slade -	Hardware, &c. -	249 69
Clement Woodward -	Franklins, &c. -	58 00
Rezin Magruder -	Night-work -	5 00
John Ingram -	Labor for April -	25 00
John Ingram -	Do. for May -	25 00
John Brent -	Lighting lamps, &c. -	66 00
George Hill -	Franklin stoves, &c. -	189 40
Henry Slade -	Hardware -	6 00
Robert Miller -	Carpenter's work -	60 75
John Fitzgerald -	Labor -	30 50
Gilbert White -	Stone steps, &c. -	16 00
John Weaver -	Paints, oils, &c. -	211 42
John Weaver -	Painting 3 rooms, (per contracts) -	90 00
John Brent -	Labor, &c. -	25 00
James K. Plant -	Cabinet work -	5 12
C. Alexander -	Making and putting down carpets, &c. -	102 49
John Brent -	Lighting lamps, &c. -	24 00
John Ingram -	Labor -	50 00
E. Lindsley -	Standards, andirons, &c. -	29 38
S. C. Davidson -	Sweeping chimneys -	3 10
		\$3,183 00

WAR DEPARTMENT,
December 7, 1836.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 5, 1836.

MONEYS paid to individuals from the appropriation of contingencies for the Adjutant General's Office, from 1st January to 30th Sept. 1836.

NAMES.	Books, maps, and stationery.	Printing registers, orders, &c.	Binding books.	Miscellaneous.	Subscription for papers.	Furniture for office.	Total.
Gales & Seaton	-	-	-	-	\$10 00	-	\$10 00
W. A. Weaver	\$4 00	-	-	-	-	-	12 00
W. A. Weaver	2 00	-	-	-	-	-	7 81
M. Minor	-	-	-	\$2 44	-	-	12 50
M. Minor	-	-	-	5 37	-	-	4 50
Henry Orr	-	-	-	12 50	-	-	1 50
H. Barry	-	-	-	1 50	-	-	1 50
H. Barry	-	-	-	1 50	-	-	1 50
H. Barry	-	-	-	1 50	-	-	2 00
John Burrell	-	-	-	1 50	-	-	9 00
Philip Haas	2 00	-	-	-	-	-	18 00
H. McArdle	9 00	-	-	-	-	-	74 55
Boteler & Donn	-	-	-	-	-	\$18 00	20 00
W. Peters	-	-	-	-	-	74 55	114 50
Blair & Rives	-	-	-	-	10 00	-	11 00
Blair & Rives	-	-	-	-	10 00	-	28 25
John Williams	-	-	-	-	-	114 50	13 12
John Williams	-	-	-	28 25	-	11 00	162 11
John Williams	-	-	-	-	-	5 78	13 12
W. Wilson	-	-	-	13 12	-	-	167 89
D. Claggett	-	-	-	-	-	5 78	2 50
D. Claggett	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 50
Templeman & Denham	2 50	-	-	-	-	-	42 75
George Templeman	8 50	-	-	-	-	-	7 00
Richey & Hamill	-	-	-	42 75	-	27 02	34 02
C. Alexander	-	-	-	-	-	9 00	9 00
C. Alexander	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 00
E. Lindsley	-	-	-	-	6 50	-	11 00
B. Homans	-	\$11 50	-	-	-	-	217 87
B. Homans	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
J. Crampton	-	-	-	11 00	-	-	4 75
F. Taylor	217 87	-	-	-	-	-	85 57
R. Magruder	-	-	-	1 00	-	-	39 00
T. Harrison	-	-	-	4 75	-	-	3 00
J. Gideon	85 57	-	-	-	-	-	26 00
John Weaver	-	-	-	39 00	-	-	4 00
John Bitrell	-	-	-	3 00	-	-	7 50
S. P. Franklin	-	-	-	-	-	26 00	1 00
J. A. Blake	-	-	\$4 00	-	-	-	-
P. Thompson	7 50	-	-	-	-	-	-
T. T. Parker	-	-	-	1 00	-	-	-
Aggregate - Dolls.	344 94	11 50	4 00	170 18	36 50	454 96	1,022 08

Respectfully submitted.

R. JONES, *Adj. Gen.*

To the Hon. SECRETARY OF WAR.

ABSTRACT of disbursements on account of contingencies in the Quartermaster General's Office, in the first, second, and third quarters of 1836.

Date of payment.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1836, Jan'y 11	W. E. Weaver, three copies of the Blue Book - - - -	\$6 37½
20	Mifflin & Parry, one year's subscription to	
28	Pennsylvanian - - - -	8 00
	John Burrell, services as laborer - -	25
30	Boteler & Donn, furniture - -	11 30
Feb'y 4	Jas. Crampton, setting Franklin stove, &c.	10 50
10	Margaret Keith, one doz. towels - -	3 18
March 23	Benj. Homans, one year's subscription to Naval and Military Magazine - -	5 00
May 6	Philip Haas, four copies of map of seat of war in Florida - - - -	2 00
21	E. Deeble, blank books, &c. - - - -	12 25
25	Templeman & Denham, stationery - -	18 75
28	John Williams, repairing furniture, &c. -	9 25
June 4	Wm. Fischer, stationery, &c. - - - -	97 61
14	Gales & Seaton, copy of President's message and accompanying documents -	1 50
27	John Brent, services as laborer - - - -	1 00
30	Templeman & Denham, stationery, &c. -	4 25
	Wm. Wilson, wood hod - - - -	1 25
	Wm. Fischer, stationery - - - -	11 12
	Benj. Homans, printing circular - - -	9 75
July 9	O. S. Hall, hire of his man Lloyd, as laborer, 21st May to 6th July - - - -	30 96
	Titus A. Grant, whitewashing office - -	4 00
Aug. 12	John Williams, repairing furniture, &c. -	21 37
31	Matthew Matthews, services as laborer, 7th July to 1st September - - - -	36 76
Sept. 2	Geo. Lamb, repairing mail bags - - - -	1 50
20	John T. Sullivan, blank record books and stationery - - - -	171 50
26	Henry Howison, 16 cords wood delivered, sawed, &c. - - - -	90 00
30	Geo. Templeman, stationery - - - -	24 25
Total -		\$593 67½

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington City, November 2, 1836.

J. CROSS,
Major, Acting Q. M. General.

ABSTRACT of disbursements made on account of contingencies in the office of the Com. Gen. of Subsistence, in 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters, 1836.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.
	Fire boards and repairs of locks	\$1 50
Peter Hay & Co. - -	Advertising - - -	97 27
Gales & Seaton - -	Newspaper - - -	10 00
Shadrack Nye & Co. - -	Advertising - - -	115 50
Wm. A. Weaver - -	Blue Book - - -	4 00
Jno. Hobbs - -	Laborer - - -	20 00
E. Lindsley - -	Office furniture - - -	27 50
A. Rathborn - -	Advertising - - -	115 00
Bolton & Emmory - -	do. - - -	54 00
Ramsey & Co. - -	do. - - -	88 50
H. McArdle - -	Stationery - - -	14 00
Jno. Hobbs - -	Laborer - - -	20 00
B. Homans - -	Printing - - -	67 00
Templeman & Denham - -	Stationery - - -	54 12
Anderson & Scrivener - -	do. - - -	15 00
B. Homans - -	Printing - - -	48 12
Bryant & Leggett - -	Advertising - - -	110 50
B. Homans - -	Army and Navy Chronicle - -	5 00
J. McCutchen - -	Fuel - - -	3 50
Templeman & Denham - -	Law books - - -	43 00
Gales & Seaton - -	Printing - - -	12 00
Langtree & O'Sullivan - -	do. - - -	31 00
Templeman & Denham - -	Stationery - - -	25 50
J. & S. Harkness - -	Box - - -	4 00
Jno. Hobbs - -	Laborer - - -	20 00
B. Homans - -	Printing - - -	6 75
Jno. Hobbs - -	Laborer - - -	20 00
T. Riggles - -	Back building - - -	10 00
B. Homans - -	Printing - - -	33 50
Templeman & Denham - -	Stationery - - -	15 75
Jno. Hobbs - -	Laborer - - -	20 00
Langtree & O'Sullivan - -	Printing - - -	12 00
James Gaither - -	File boards - - -	17 50
Templeman & Denham - -	Stationery - - -	16 25
B. Homans - -	Printing - - -	9 75
B. Homans - -	Stationery - - -	81 00
Moses Dawson & Son - -	Advertising - - -	45 75
B. Homans - -	do. - - -	54 00
Langtree & O'Sullivan - -	Newspaper - - -	4 37
Thomas Watson - -	Advertising - - -	61 87
Daniel Bradford - -	do. - - -	63 00
Wm. Walters - -	do. - - -	60 00
Total amount - -	- - -	\$1,537 50

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,

Washington, December 7, 1836.

GEO. GIBSON, C. G. S.

ABSTRACT of disbursements on account of contingencies of the Surgeon General's Office, in the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of the year 1836.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1836, January 5	W. Jones, P. M., postage - - -	\$31 05
6	D. Claggett, window blinds - - -	6 00
9	W. A. Weaver, books - - -	4 00
	J. Edwards, repairing grate - - -	3 00
May 20	R. Magruder, scavenger - - -	9 75
24	W. Jones, P. M., postage - - -	19 41
27	B. Homans, Army and Navy Chronicle - - -	5 00
June 2	J. Lawrence, books - - -	5 00
4	W. Fischer, stationery - - -	41 33
8	J. S. Harvey, wood - - -	2 12
13	Anderson & Scrivener, books - - -	12 25
17	C. Buckingham, repairing grate - - -	2 50
22	S. Parker, privy boxes - - -	4 00
July 2	W. Jones, P. M., postage - - -	21 17
	Langtree & O'Sullivan, printing - - -	24 00
20	Gales & Seaton, National Intelligencer - - -	10 00
Aug. 12	P. Thompson, books - - -	5 00
Sept. 24	L. Curtis, charcoal - - -	2 50
28	J. Hooton, labor - - -	2 50
		\$210 58

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1836.

BENJAMIN KING,
Surgeon General ad interim.

STATEMENT of payments actually made for contingent expenses of the Paymaster General's Office, during the three first quarters of the year 1836, exclusive of outstanding claims, viz:

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1836,	R. Magruder, scavenger's work, omitted in 4th quarter of the year 1835 - -	\$1 00
Jan. 2	J. Kelly, sheet-iron dampers for safety of fires	24 18
21	W. Fischer, stationery - - -	50 97
	J. C. Remmolé, file boards and washing towels - - - - -	5 00
	F. Mohler, brush, mat, scouring floors, &c.	3 25
	Gales & Seaton, subscription to the Daily National Intelligencer from 24th April, 1835, to 24th April, 1836 - -	16 00
March 23	B. Homans, subscription to the Army and Navy Chronicle from 1st January to 31st December, 1836 - - -	5 00
25	Gales & Seaton, 20 extra copies of Senate document No. 208 - - -	1 00
28	Thomas W. Pairo & Son, letter paper - -	10 50
April 20	J. Norris, Post Office tables of distances, &c.	4 87
May 4	A. S. Sprague, 9th and 10th volumes of Washington's Writings, by Mr. Sparks -	6 50
7	P. Haas, two small maps - - -	1 00
13	J. Lawrence, mounting maps, &c. - -	5 00
21	P. Thompson, books and a large map - -	6 00
24	T. Riggals, scavenger's work - - -	3 75
June 21	H. McArdle, quills and pencils - - -	11 60
July 6	Thomas W. Pairo, letter paper - - -	4 50
Aug. 16	John T. Sullivan, stationery - - -	6 75
Sept. 16	Thomas W. Pairo, letter paper - - -	4 50
17	H. Robinson, stowing away coal, &c. -	2 00
		\$167 37

NOTE.—In addition to the above, which are the ordinary expenses of the office, the sum of \$101 has been paid out of the appropriation for suppressing Indian hostilities, for blank books, &c., used exclusively in the business growing out of those hostilities, or purchased in consequence of them.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington City, October 20, 1836.

N. TOWSON, P. M. G.

To C. A. HARRIS, Esq.

Acting Secretary of War.

STATEMENT of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the *Commissary General's office*, during the first three quarters of the year 1836.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1836, Feb. 17	Paid Charles Brewster for one sweeping brush - - \$0 75	
	Paid Potter and Co. for one gallon of ink, and jug - - 1 00	
29	Paid Josiah Kisterbock for one stove, for office - - 11 06	
March 31	Paid Peter Lehman for one quarter's office rent - - 125 00	
	First quarter, \$137 81	\$137 81
May 28	Paid John G. Longstroth for three reams foolscap paper - - \$10 50	
June 25	Paid George Canning for white-washing, &c. office - - 4 00	
30	Paid Peter Lehman for one quarter's office rent - - 125 00	
	Paid R. P. De Silver for stationery 28 62	
	Second quarter, \$168 12	168 12
September 30	Paid Peter Lehman for one quarter's office rent - - \$125 00	
	Third quarter, \$125 00	125 00
	Total expended during the three first quarters of 1836 - - - -	\$430 93
	N. B.—No appropriation was made for contingent expenses of this office for 1836, a balance of former appropriations remaining unexpended, amounting to - -	\$817 44
	Deduct disbursement as above - -	430 93
	Balance remaining unexpended October 1st, 1836 - - - -	\$386 51

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1836.

C. IRVINE,
Commissary General of Purchases.

Hon. B. F. BUTLER,
Secretary of War.

ABSTRACT of disbursements made by Lieut. Robert E. Lee, during the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of 1836, on account of contingent expenses of the office of the Chief Engineer.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1836, Jan. 4	Ignatius Knot, carrying Globe -	\$1 00
8	Geo. W. Chipman, carrying Telegraph -	1 00
14	William A. Weaver, books -	7 25
19	James Lawrence, book -	5 00
21	John Williams, roller, repairing desks, ruler, &c. -	11 50
22	Warren Harris, hack hire -	5 25
Feb. 1	John Ingram, policing -	2 00
2	John A. Blake, book-binding -	5 25
9	Albert Parris, hack hire -	1 50
16	Joseph Beardsley, hack hire -	2 50
17	Gales & Seaton, public documents -	75 00
19	Garrett Anderson, paper -	18 75
29	John Sergeant, public documents -	10 00
	John Ingram, policing -	2 00
March 9	Duff Green, subscription to Telegraph -	10 00
23	Benjamin Homans, subscription to Army and Navy Chronicle -	5 00
31	James Eveleth, copying -	28 31
	W. Jones, P. M., postage -	55 23
	John Ingram, policing -	2 00
	William Fischer, stationery -	43 62
April 30	John Ingram, policing -	2 00
	James Eveleth, copying -	5 88
May 3	O. B. Denham, washing, &c. -	4 00
17	Henry McArdle, stationery -	11 50
18	John Brent, washing -	3 75
27	Langtree and O'Sullivan, printing -	10 00
31	John Ingram, policing -	2 00
June 4	Thomas P. Jones, Journal of Franklin Institute -	47 00
	Samuel Stoll, mats and brooms -	4 94
6	William King, office furniture -	119 00
9	P. Thompson, books -	18 00
30	William Crawford, copying -	28 31
	John Ingram, policing -	2 00
July 1	John A. Blake, stationery -	2 87
2	W. Jones, P. M., postage 2d quarter 1836 -	42 38
22	William Fischer, stationery -	17 25
31	John Ingram, policing -	2 00
Aug. 6	H. S. Tanner, maps -	21 00
9	W. and J. Amies, paper -	67 12
	Baltimore and Ohio branch rail-road, transportation, &c. -	2 98

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1836, Aug. 15	F. Rosenbaum, quills - - -	\$25 00
	F. R. Hassler, protractor - - -	37 31
17	Darius Claggett, carpeting, green baize, &c.	91 13
22	F. Lucas, jr., books, &c. - - -	13 50
27	Benjamin Homans, fifty copies Army Register, and binding - - -	11 00
29	Henry McArdle, stationery - - -	9 75
31	John Ingram, policing - - -	2 00
Sept. 24	John Williams, cord for window sash, bracket, &c. - - -	3 25
26	John T. Sullivan, stationery - - -	164 75
30	O. B. Denham, washing, Lucifer matches, &c. - - -	4 75
	John Ingram, policing - - -	2 00
	Aggregate of disbursements to 30th September, inclusive - - -	\$1,070 58

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT,
December 7, 1836.

C. GRATIOT,
Chief Engineer.

STATEMENT showing the expenditure of the contingent fund of the Topographical Bureau, from the 1st October, 1835, to the 30th September, 1836.

To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
P. Haas - - -	Printing - - -	\$2 00
Blair & Rives - - -	Do. - - -	6 18
W. A. Judson - - -	Freight - - -	3 76
G. W. Featherstonhaugh - - -	Do. - - -	13 81
Lewis Thomas - - -	Do. - - -	3 05
P. Donnelly - - -	Do. - - -	2 75
Edward Deeble - - -	Books - - -	22 50
W. A. Weaver - - -	Do. - - -	2 12
James Lawrence - - -	Do. - - -	5 00
G. Templeman - - -	Do. - - -	61 12
B. Homans - - -	Do. - - -	5 00

STATEMENT—Continued.

To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
John F. Brown - - -	Books - - - - -	\$7 50
P. Mauro & Son - - -	Do. - - - - -	21 60
Templeman & Denham - -	Stationery - - - - -	115 61
G. Templeman - - -	Do. - - - - -	45 85
W. Fischer - - -	Do. - - - - -	115 82
E. & G. W. Blunt - - -	Do. - - - - -	101 21
H. Fletcher and others -	Laborers - - - - -	14 40
Richard Wroe - - -	Office furniture - - -	38 50
James Lawrence - - -	Do. - - - - -	11 95
John Williams - - -	Do. - - - - -	81 00
Richey & Hamill - - -	Do. - - - - -	59 62
E. Dyer - - -	Do. - - - - -	31 50
James Gaither - - -	Do. - - - - -	9 00
D. Claggett - - -	Do. - - - - -	110 28
J. S. Harvey - - -	Fuel - - - - -	13 50
J. Mason, jr. - - -	Do. - - - - -	88 12
J. Lawrence - - -	Sundries - - - - -	34 13
R. Fowler - - -	Do. - - - - -	5 62
J. Hobbs - - -	Do. - - - - -	5 50
Thomas Riggles - - -	Cleaning privies - - -	20 00
E. Deeble - - -	Binding maps - - -	6 00
M. Lawrence - - -	Do. - - - - -	22 07
Gales & Seaton - - -	Public documents - - -	8 25
J. Hampson - - -	Instruments - - - - -	40 00
F. R. Hassler - - -	Do. - - - - -	37 31
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TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
November 30, 1836.

J. J. ABERT,
Lt. Col. Top. Engineers.

ABSTRACT of the disbursements out of the contingent fund of the office of the Colonel of Ordnance, for the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of 1836.

Date.	To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1836, May 6	Langtree & O'Sullivan, printing blank forms - - -	\$9 00
21	John Sergeant, one set of documents 1st session 23d Congress, 32 vols. and 25 copies of document No. 44 - -	92 25
	E. Waters, fuel for office - - -	6 00
	William Fischer, stationery - - -	133 67
	William Jones, public postages - - -	29 19
June 1	N. Mulliken, washing office towels - - -	5 31
4	John Williams, office furniture - - -	17 25
9	W. A. Weaver, United States Official Register for 1836 - - -	2 00
15	Blair & Rives, subscription to Daily Globe	10 00
	Langtree & O'Sullivan, printing blank forms - - -	24 00
17	J. Crampton, taking down stove and repairing fire-place - - -	3 63
18	John Sergeant, blank (office) books - - -	21 00
30	William Jones, public postages - - -	35 31
	Samuel Rainey, washing office towels - - -	3 00
Sept. 13	John A. Blake, blank (office) book - - -	17 00
	Langtree & O'Sullivan, subscription to Metropolitan - - -	3 33
26	J. T. Sullivan, blank (office) books - - -	106 50
29	J. Hampson, repairing one set of mathematical instruments - - -	7 00
30	William Jones, public postages - - -	36 84
	P. Thompson, one Webster's Dictionary and three Congressional Directories - -	2 12
	W. Fischer, stationery - - -	111 21
	J. Barron, altering fire-place - - -	6 50
		\$682 11

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
Washington, December 7, 1836.

G. BOMFORD,
Col. of Ordnance.

A STATEMENT showing the disbursements of the contingent fund of the Pension Office, from 1st January to 30th September, 1836, both days inclusive.

Paid the following named persons, viz:		
Jonathan Elliott, for 6 almanacs	- - -	\$2 25
William A. Weaver, for 2 copies of the Blue Book	- - -	4 00
Anderson & Scrivener, for the following, viz:		
binding 1 miscellaneous letter-book	- - -	\$2 00
portfolio	- - -	2 50
binding 1 muster-roll	- - -	6 00
6 letter books, 6 quires each, bound and ruled	- - -	60 00
1 transfer book, printed head	- - -	12 00
1 semi-annual statement book	- - -	15 00
1 Vermont, New Jersey and Connecticut roll, printed head	- - -	18 00
binding 1 old volume	- - -	1 00
do. pension roll, 8th volume	- - -	75
do. North Carolina line	- - -	50
do. book on interest of pay-roll	- - -	1 50
5 alphabets, 3 75; 1 do. 2 quires, 1 12½	- - -	4 87½
stitching, covering and cutting 477 printed pension rolls, and gathering the same	- - -	59 62½
binding 1 set of pension rolls, 5 vols.	- - -	3 75
4 medium letter books	- - -	60 00
1 demy do.	- - -	10 00
		257 50
R. Farnham, for the following, viz:		
2 reams Hudson paper, lined blue; 2 do. white	- - -	25 00
500 opaque quills, No. 70, at 3 50	- - -	17 50
8 pint bottles M. & N. black ink, at 37½ cents	- - -	3 00
1 dozen lead pencils, \$1; 4 dozen broad tape \$4	- - -	5 00
4 dozen narrow tape \$3; 1 ream Hudson blue \$8	- - -	11 00
ruling the same	- - -	1 50
1 ream packet post, white	- - -	6 00
1 blank book for receipts	- - -	87½
2 quart bottles Kidder's red ink, at 50 cents	- - -	1 00
1,000 seal wafers, \$4; 500 opaque quills, 17 50	- - -	21 50
2 reams faint lined letter paper, blue laid	- - -	13 00
2 do. do. do. white	- - -	13 00
1 ream foolscap, white laid	- - -	6 50
1 ream packet post	- - -	6 00
16 pounds black sand, \$1; 1 dozen lead pencils, \$1	- - -	2 00
6 dozen broad tape, \$1; 4 dozen narrow, 75 cents	- - -	9 00
2 reams envelope paper, \$12; 2 do. letter, \$13	- - -	25 00
500 opaque quills, 17 50; 4 dozen narrow tape, \$3	- - -	20 50
4 dozen broad tape, \$4; 6 pint bottles black ink, 2 25	- - -	6 25
2 reams packet post, white ruled	- - -	12 00
2 reams letter paper, white lined, laid	- - -	13 00
¾ ream letter paper, blue laid	- - -	4 00
2 reams envelope paper, packet post	- - -	12 00
200 opaque quills, 7 50; 16 pounds sand, \$1	- - -	8 50

STATEMENT—Continued.

6 boxes lucifer matches, 75 cts; 1 doz. lead pencils, \$1	\$6 75	
2 bottles black ink, \$6; 2 reams w. & b. paper, \$11	12 00	
500 opaque quills, 17 50; 1 ream letter paper, 5 50	23 00	
1 ream letter paper, 6 50; 1 dozen lead pencils \$1	7 50	
1 ream foolscap, 6 50; 6 bottles black ink, \$3	9 50	
3 dozen broad tape, \$3; 3 dozen narrow tape, 2 25	5 25	
300 crown wafers, 1 50; 500 opaque quills, 17 50	19 00	
2 dusting brushes, 1 25; 1 ream letter paper, 6 50	7 75	
5 pint bottles M. & N. bl. ink, 1 87½; 16 lbs. sand, \$1	2 87½	
3 reams p. p. 19 50; 300 opaque quills, 7 50	27 00	
¼ lb. pounce, 50 cents; 1 blank book, 1 25	1 75	
1 ream letter paper, 5 50; 1 do. packet post, \$6	11 50	
6 quires yellow wrapping paper	1 50	
1,200 seal wafers, \$5; 2 dozen bottles bl. ink, \$5	10 00	
1 dozen lead pencils, \$1; 200 opaque quills, \$7	8 00	
6 dozen broad tape, \$6; 6 dozen narrow tape, 4 50	10 50	
2 reams letter paper, \$13; 1 ream water lined, 5 50	18 50	
1 do. do. 5 50; 1 ream foolscap, 6 50	12 00	
300 opaque quills, 7 50; 200 clear do. \$7	14 50	
1½ ream envelope paper, \$8; 16 lbs. sand, \$1	9 00	
3 quires blotting paper, 1 12½; 2 doz. lead pencils, \$2	3 12½	
300 opaque quills, 10 50; 3 reams letter paper, 19 50	30 00	
2 reams packet post, \$12; 1 ream blue laid post, 6 50	18 50	
		\$507 62½
John Beitzell, for 2 bushels black sand	- - -	6 00
Kennedy & Elliott, for the following, viz:		
1 Marshall's Life of Washington	- - -	6 00
1 Cooper's Surgical Dictionary	- - -	4 75
		10 75
Henry H. Sylvester, for the following:		
1 copy Kerchival's History of the Valley of Virginia	1 25	
expenses in attending court in Virginia	- 39 73	
		40 98
Langtree & O'Sullivan, printing 8 quires forms weekly reports	- - -	24 00
John C. Haswell, publishing regulations of 9 July, 1836	- - -	25 00
Shields, Ashburn & Grigsby, do. do. same date	- - -	13 75
William F. Stewart, do. do. same date	- - -	10 00
Robert McKnight, do. do. same date	- - -	19 12½
Enos D. Morgan, do. do. same date	- - -	17 50
O. H. Wells, do. do. same date	- - -	18 00
Wm. & J. H. Barber, do. do. same date	- - -	20 00
J. C. Haynes & Co. do. do. same date	- - -	13 00
Smith & Robinson, do. do. same date	- - -	12 15
D. & J. Upham, publishing regulations, 9th July, 1836	22 0	
Do. do. notice to revolutionary officers and soldiers	- - -	3 00
		25 50

STATEMENT—Continued.

Bolton & Livingston, publishing regulations, 9th July, 1836	-	\$16 00
Cyrus Barton, do. do. same date	-	17 00
F. Lowring, do. do. same date	-	13 00
Daniel Bradford, do. do. same date	-	20 00
H. Drury, do. do. same date	-	15 00
F. B. Peckham, do. do. same date	-	29 25
Moses Dawson & Son, do. do. same date	-	20 22
Samuel P. Hall, do. do. same date	-	10 00
Luther Tucker, do. do. same date	-	14 70
Thomas Watson, do. do. same date	-	16 87½
G. C. Russell, do. do. same date	-	20 00
R. & J. B. Potter, do. do. same date	-	15 00
William Clarke, do. do. same date	-	16 50
Ira Berry & Co., for the following, viz:		
publishing the regulations of 9th July, 1836	\$14 00	
advertising notice - - - -	2 50	
		16 50
John R. Redding, for the following, viz:		
publishing regulations of 9th July, 1836	15 50	
publishing a circular - - - -	3 50	
publishing notice to pensioners - - - -	5 00	
		24 00
Philip Woodson, jr. publishing notice to pensioners in Alabama - - - -		3 00
John Y. Sawyer, publishing notice to revolutionary officers and soldiers - - - -		3 00
Abel R. Coffin, do. do. do. - - - -		5 00
David Smith, do. do. to pensioners - - - -		7 00
Lambert Thomas, do. do. do. - - - -		2 00
P. B. Aukeny, do. do. do. - - - -		1 00
McMahon & Brown, do. do. do. - - - -		5 25
Edmund B. Bailey, do. do. do. - - - -		2 00
Darius Jones, do. do. do. - - - -		1 00
G. F. Crikfield, do. do. do. - - - -		2 00
Richards & Tracey, do. do. do. - - - -		1 00
J. W. Cardoza, publishing notice - - - -		6 00
Laighton & Greenleaf, do. do. - - - -		3 50
Joseph Justice, do. do. - - - -		4 00
J. & J. N. Harker, do. do. - - - -		2 25
Walter Magruder, for 50 bushels charcoal - - - -		6 25
J. S. Harvey, for the following, viz:		
8 cords oak wood, at \$5 00 - - - -	\$40 00	
2½ do. pine do., at 4 00 - - - -	10 00	
1 do. oak, \$5 00, ½ do. pine, \$1 34 - - - -	6 34	
		56 34
Thomas Tucker, 32 bushels charcoal, at 12½c. - - - -		4 00

STATEMENT—Continued.

Henry Howison, for the following, viz:

12 cords oak wood, at \$4 87½	-	-	\$58 50
18 do. do. do. at 5 00	-	-	90 00
sawing, wheeling, and packing	-	-	22 50

\$171 00

Estate of B. L. Lear, for office rent

333 32

Darius Claggett & Co., for the following, viz:

6 yards carpeting, at \$1 37½	-	-	\$8 25
6 do. binding, at 6¼c.	-	-	37
¾ do. baize, at 88c.	-	-	66

9 28

James Kelley, for the following, viz:

2 dampers, 26 lbs. at 25c.	-	-	\$6 50
1 ten plate stove, and fixing up	-	-	15 50

22 00

E. Lindsley, for the following, viz:

1 pair tongs and shovel	-	-	\$6 00
1 pair andirons, 2 25; 1 do. 2 50	-	-	4 75
1 lock, 3 00; 1 brush, 75c.	-	-	3 75

14 50

James K. Plant, for 1 mahogany writing-desk

85 00

George Savage, for the following, viz:

1 cloth brush, 62½c.; 3 pair spittoons, \$2 25	-	-	2 87½
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John Wilson, for 1 rack

\$0 75

6 boxes, making and painting	-	-	27 00
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27 75

Samuel McKnight, for repairs on chair

1 50

John S. Chancey, 3 pairs Venetian blinds for base-
ment War Department

27 00

Wm. H. Perkins, for 10 yds. linen, at 10c. per yd.

1 00

Samuel Stott, 1 Alicant mat, and 1 broom

3 69

Henry Slade, for 1 pair andirons

2 00

Boteler & Donn, 1 wash table, &c.

4 12½

R. Magruder, services as scavenger

\$15 00

scouring and taking up carpets	-	-	5 75
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20 75

Philip Carter, sawing, splitting, and packing wood

7 71

A. Schneider, repairing 3 door locks and 1 shovel

1 00

Southey Parker, for the following, viz:

repairing doors and locks	-	-	\$5 70½
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boxes and bearer for privy	-	-	3 50
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396 file boards, at 3¼c.	-	-	13 86
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23 06½

Francis Coffee, sawing and packing wood

1 00

Z. Mugaen, splitting and packing wood

2 25

James Gaither, 67 file boards, at 3¼c.

2 34½

Colin Croossy, hauling 2 boxes from Georgetown

50

Brig Esther, freight on 2 boxes from Boston

2 00

John Williams, repairing table and chair

3 75

STATEMENT—Continued.

Simon Jackson, scouring and cleaning	-	-	\$5 00
Gales & Seaton, Daily National Intelligencer	-	-	10 00
Vinal Luce, postage of letters on pension business	-	-	1 31 $\frac{1}{4}$
G. W. Crump, do. do. do. do.	-	-	8 14
Gennean Suter, Clerk Giles Co. Court, transcript of record, case Pickins vs. Shannon	-	-	1 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mary Brannan, for washing towels	-	-	15 00
James Lawrence, 1 doz. papers tobacco, (sprinkling)	-	-	50
Titus A. Grant, for white-washing	-	-	4 50
James L. Edwards, expenses to Lewisburg, Va.	-	\$21 98 $\frac{3}{4}$	
and in executing an order of the Sec'y of War	-	82 02	
			104 00 $\frac{3}{4}$
Daniel D. Addison, briefing 303 cases, at 25c.	-	-	75 75
J. H. McBlair, do. 260 do. at 25c.	-	-	65 00
John A. Bulkam, for 3 days' service taking depositions, &c.	-	-	22 00
John B. Weaver, portorage on chair	-	-	25
J. H. McKenny, acting for the department, case of Jonesboro' agent	-	-	200 00
F. S. Evans, expenses at Baltimore, on pension business	-	-	24 25
John D. Wilson, hack hire	-	-	50
			\$2,713 01

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office, October 31, 1836.

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

STATEMENT of the expenditures made from the contingent fund for the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, during the first, second, and third quarters of 1836.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
E. Datcher - -	Washing towels for office -	\$5 00
John T. Sullivan -	Books and stationery for office -	213 25
John Williams -	Furniture for office -	55 50
D. Claggett & Co. -	Carpet for office -	111 12
John Brent -	Laborer -	2 75
Langtree & O'Sullivan	Printing \$34, Metropolitan \$3 37	37 37
Gales & Seaton -	Printing -	31 25
Charles Stoll -	Office furniture -	8 62
H. C. Slade -	Do. -	20 18
W. Fischer -	Stationery -	59 71
John Scrivener -	Do. -	6 75
John Dickson -	Office furniture -	6 50
J. Blake -	Stationery -	1 00
F. Howard -	Do. -	16 37
Geo. Templeman -	Do. -	4 50
E. Herring -	Hack hire on office business -	2 00
E. Woodward -	Stove for office -	20 00
E. Green -	Subscription N. Y. Times -	20 00
S. Howison -	Wood for office -	135 00
Charles Draine -	Office furniture -	16 00
	Total -	\$772 87

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS,
November 25, 1836.

C. A. HARRIS,
Commissioner.